



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Confirmation No. 5410

David TOMPKINS

Group Art Unit 2153

Serial No. 09/528,844

Examiner K. Parton

Filed: March 20, 2000

For:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING

DISTRIBUTED SERVER ADMINISTRATION OF SERVER SYSTEMS THAT ARE SCALABLE AND

VERSION INDEPENDENT OBJECT

RECEIVED

JUN 2 3 2003

Technology Center 2100

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is a Amendment and Response submitted in response to the Official Action dated December 19, 2002 together with a Petition for three (3) month extension of time.

No claim fee is required. Entry of such papers and a grant of such petition is earnestly requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to contact the undersigned for any overpayment or underpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

Steptoe & Johnson, LLP

Erik B. Cherdak

Registration No. 39,936

1330 Connecticut Ave., N.W. Washington, DC 20036

202.429.6284

Date:







Atty Dkt. 14165.0012

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Confirmation No. 5410

David TOMPKINS

Group Art Unit 2153

Serial No. 09/528,844

Examiner K. Parton

Filed: March 20, 2000

For:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING DISTRIBUTED SERVER ADMINISTRATION OF SERVER SYSTEMS THAT ARE SCALABLE AND

RECEIVED

JUN 2 3 2003

VERSION INDEPENDENT OBJECT

Technology Center 2100

to 19-04

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Commissioner of Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2002, attached is a copy of Figure 1 with proposed changes indicated in red. Approval of the proposed drawing corrections is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Erik B. Cherdak Reg. No. 39,936

STEPTOE & JOHNSON LLP 1330 Connecticut Ave., NW Washington, DC 20036

Tel: 202-429-6284

Date: